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1. The Czech metals industry, particularly representatives of Skoda, are trying to buy special metal tubing in large quantities.
2. A letter request to a prospective seller gave the following specifications with no limit as to quantity desired. It was claimed that the tubes are for diesel fuel injection devices. Tubes should be 10 mm. aperture or less, and walls should be 1 to 2.5 mm. in thickness. The size most desired is 6 mm. aperture and 2.5 mm. walls. The Czechs are not willing to accept stainless steel tubing of 4-5% nickel and chrome content, desiring only tubes containing at least 27% chrome, and resistant to high temperatures.

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